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state know what type of evaluation of prisoners is going to occur before they're dumped in this state? Does the private prison operator have to worry about that? Not at all. Let's say ten people break out. The private prison operators are not guilty of committing a crime, they can just sit back and do nothing and let them go.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And in some states very similar conduct to that has taken place. Nebraska should not become a dumping ground. We've already rejected Senator Wickersham's amendment. I think the questions raised by Senator Bromm are valid questions, but the mere existence of those questions are not sufficient justification not to move this bill along and enact it into law. The emergency clause allows all types of preliminary work that the state may have to do to be undertaken. What harm can be done by adding the emergency clause? None. If Senator Bromm or anybody else is aware of a project that's on the board right now that would be affected by this amendment,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...they know something that I don't know either.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wickersham would move to amend the Schimek amendment with AM2213. (Legislative Journal page2 2279-2283.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wickersham, recognized to open.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, I don't really want to belabor this bill, because I think in general it does things that are necessary to be done. So I want to make that absolutely clear. I'm not attempting to hold up the bill. I'm not attempting to kill the bill, I'm not attempting to make us go until midnight on this bill, but this is the amendment that I was discussing. What it...earlier. What it does is strike